

Amendment No. 9 to SB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

House Bill No. 7001

By deleting Section 3-6-305(b)(10) in Section 33 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(10) Food, refreshments, meals, or beverages that are provided by an employer of a lobbyist in connection with an in-state event to which invitations are extended to a member or members of the general assembly; provided that:

(A) No employer of a lobbyist may provide food, refreshments, meals, or beverages, the value of which to the member exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00) per event per day, excluding sales tax and gratuity; nor may such employer of a lobbyist provide gifts to any person pursuant to this subdivision that have a cumulative value of more than one hundred dollars (\$100) during a calendar year;

(B) The value of any such gift may not be reduced below such monetary limitations by dividing the cost of the gift among two (2) or more lobbyists or employers of lobbyists;

(C) The member or members do not receive a per diem allowance pursuant to § 3-1-106, for the day on which the event is held and the member or members do not receive any food, refreshments, meals, or beverages that are provided in connection with the in-state event that are not offered or provided to other nonmembers in attendance at such event;

(D) This exception to the prohibition in subsection (a) extends only to the actual member or members, and their immediate family, who are invited by the employer of the lobbyist; and

(E) No lobbyist, who is authorized to represent the employer or employers paying for the event, shall be permitted to organize, host, attend or otherwise participate in the event; or